

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael MALLARY, et al.  
 Title: SHIELDED POLE WRITER  
 UNDER READER  
 Appl. No.: 10/701,994  
 Filing Date: 11/5/2003  
 Examiner: Robert S. TUPPER  
 Art Unit: 2627  
 Confirmation No.: 6624

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra Claims<br>Present |   | Rate             |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 42                   | - | 42                     | = | 0                       | x | \$50.00          | = | \$0.00                   |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 5                    | - | 5                      | = | 0                       | x | \$210.00         | = | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                      |   |                        | + |                         |   | \$370.00         | = | \$0.00                   |
|  |                      |   |                        |   |                         |   | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | = | \$0.00                   |

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

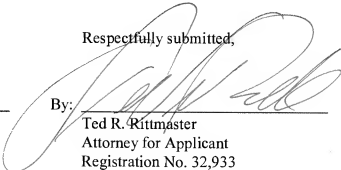
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$460.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,050.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,640.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,230.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:   |            | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$130.00   | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:                                    |            | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid:  |            | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            | \$0.00 |

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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